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In re Application of: Goudarzi et al

Application No. 10/678,489

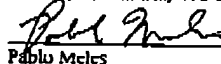
Examiner: Vu, David

Filed: October 3, 2003

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCED THERMAL STRESS BETWEEN
SUBSTRATES**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

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This response is in reply to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before October 21, 2004. This response is timely filed and is merely confirming the voicemail regarding our election.

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued an election of the invention to be examined and asserts that the application contains the following patentably distinct claimed inventions:

- I. Claims 7-19 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 777.
- II. Claims 1-6, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 108.

The Applicant hereby elects with traverse **Invention I** corresponding to claims 7-19.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Docket No. 7463-27

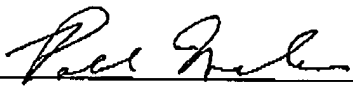
The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Election mailed September 21, 2004, and early and favorable consideration of the claims is requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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